IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.898 OF 2005

Himanshu @ Hemant Rajendra Bhatt ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr.Subhash Jha i/b M/s.Law Global for Applicant.

Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

FEBRUARY 11, 2005.

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1. Heard Counsel for the parties. The Applicant is praying for transit bail for the reasons mentioned in the Application.

2. The Applicant is granted relief in terms of prayer clause (b), except the bracketed portion, but that relief would operate only for a period of two weeks from today. Prayer clause (b) reads thus:

"(b) in the alternative but without prejudice to prayer clause (a) above this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct that arrest of the Applicant be not effected for a period of (four weeks) in connection with Siliguri Police Station, Darjeeling, West Bengal, being FIR No.257 of 2003 for offences punishable under Section 406/420 of IPC so as to enable him to approach the concerned court in Darjeeling, West Bengal."

3. Application disposed of accordingly.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.